

Andrew Jackson to Andrew Jackson, Jr., September 12, 1835, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

TO ANDREW JACKSON, JR.

Washington, September 12, 1835.

Dear Andrew, Your letter of the 10th instant is this moment recd. and I inclose a check for fifty dollars—the Girard Bank in Philadelphia will cash it for you on presenting it.¹

¹ Andrew Jackson, jr., and his family were then in Philadelphia, visiting Mrs. Sarah Jackson's relatives.

I have just received two letters from Mr. Hobbs, one of them for you—I inclose them both. You will find that there are no cotton opened on the first day of the present month and the weather continues still cold and unfriendly to the opening of cotton, and if it should even be a late fall, we will not be able to pick out half a crop, but the only remedy we have is to act with great oeconomy, and not rest upon, or hope for aid, from the cotton crop. Still you will see Mr Hobbs urges higher wages. I am happy to hear that Sarah has succeeded so well in weaning the son, and that he feeds so well, and that our dear little Rachel is mending. Kiss sarah and the dear little ones for me and present them with my blessing. . . .

P.S. You will find we have lost more horses and mules than Mr. Hobbs had informed us of, the Large mule one. I shall expect to see you all on the 16th. Genl Call, Mary and all our household unite in regards to you. Present me kindly to Mr. and Mrs. [Wetherell] and the miss Lippincotts.